

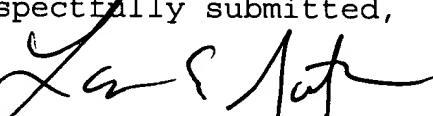
REMARKS

In the outstanding Official Action, restriction was required as between Group I Claims 1, 2, 5-8, drawn to a device having a loading mechanism with pivoting arms and guides on the arms, Group II Claims 3 and 9-11, drawn to a device having a loading mechanism with an encoder switch, Group III Claims 4, 12 and 13, drawn to a device having a loading mechanism with a roller element and Group IV Claims 14-20, drawn to a method of using a device for detecting a position.

In response, Applicants hereby elect Group I, Claims 1, 2 and 5-8 for an examination on the merits, without prejudice to Applicants' right to subsequently file a divisional application directed to the nonelected claims.

A favorable action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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